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Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 2:16 PM
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Cc: Kris Ray; Todd, Bill; Helm, Nancy

Ms. Chaney:

Thank you again for taking the time on Tuesday to discuss the operations at Omak Wood Products. I hope that we impressed upon you and Mr. Nicholson that complying with the requirements of the Clean Air Act is of great importance.

The purpose of this email is to request information that you summarized during our phone call and ask for your ongoing cooperation to provide information.

As we discussed on the call, EPA is concerned about the particulate matter emissions from the mill's boiler and the company's compliance with the 20% opacity limit (40 C.F.R. 49.9956(b) and 49.124). Related to that concern, I am requesting that you provide your visual emission observation forms completed pursuant to EPA test method 9.

Specifically, I am requesting that you provide a copy of your visible emission observation forms that you have recorded since restart of the mill's boiler on September 30. Additionally, I am requesting that you provide a daily update by sending copies of all visual emissions observations that you make each calendar day from now through November 15. I would appreciate if these records could be scanned and emailed to myself and Mr. Bill Todd (todd.bill@epa.gov). If that is not practical, faxing them to 206-553-0110 will allow both of us to access the information.

If you would like to discuss this request or other aspects of the matter further, please call me at 206-553-1817. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best Regards,

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